

ORDINANCE NO. 14954

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 74 - 2011

INTRODUCED BY

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars to provide for the receipt of a grant from the County of Lehigh and the Pa Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. This grant will provide funding to purchase and install shade trees in the City at various locations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollar increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund Budget to purchase and install shade trees.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Parks and Recreation:

000-08-0709-0001-68	Operating Materials & Supplies	\$12,500.00
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael D'Amore	x	
Michael Donovan	x	
Jeanette Eichenwald	x	
Julio A. Guridy	x	
Ray O'Connell	x	
Mike Schlossberg	x	
Peter G. Schweyer, Pres.	x	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on December 21st and signed by the Mayor on December 26th, 2011.


 CITY CLERK

What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Department of Parks & Recreation

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

Grant of \$12,500 from Lehigh County and the Pa Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources to plant shade trees throughout City.
- Purpose
 - What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish

The grant funds will be used specifically to assist with expenses to purchase and plant shade trees that will be placed in various locations around the City.
 - What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this

The benefit is additional trees being planted in various locations throughout the City.
 - How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

Provides funding to assist the City of Allentown to create a more healthy and livable community and to successfully serve the environmental resource needs of Pennsylvania.
- Financial Impact
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing)

The grant provides additional funding for the purchase and installation of shade trees.
 - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

The Department of Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the Shade Tree Commission, will choose specific areas within designated streets and parks that provide the greatest environmental, community and economic benefit.
- Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around
Lehigh County and the Pa Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

The plantings are to occur by May, 2012.
- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

To help plant additional shade trees in the City.